

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION	§	
APPLICANT:	JAMES BAIN	§
SERIAL NO.:	10/598,365	§ GROUP ART UNIT: 3998
	PCT/GB05/000661	§ EXAMINER:
FILED:	06/17/2008	§ CONFIRMATION NO. 3199
	IA FILING: 02/24/2005	§
FOR:	IMPROVED SHOE	§

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121**

Atty. Docket No.: SYN-01  
Date: August 25, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 25, 2008 and respectfully presents the following amendment in response thereto. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to deposit account 501285 upon which the undersigned has authority to draw. Prior to examining this application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** (Corrected in response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment) begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.